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Hello,

I am deeply concerned about the upcoming vote on FR DOCKET 04-7984. Being a paruretic, I know personally how difficult and tramatic an experience having to urinate with others nearby can be. Mandatory use of oral fluid, hair, or sweat tests for anyone who requests them--but especially for those asserting that they suffer from paruresis--is cruel and unfair. Clearly, there are other, less invading types of tests that can be used to confirm a person is drug-free.

These mandatory tests are especially unfair and discriminatory toward people with paruresis. While you are allowing for alternative testing (hair, saliva, patch), **YOU ARE REQUIRING THESE TESTS IN ADDITION TO URINE!**

Please reconsider your stance on this issue. If you are not a paruretic, I doubt that you **REALLY** understand our dilemma and continuing struggle with this condition. Not only are we humiliated by and not understood by others, now we may lose out of potential employment too if we cannot deliver a urine sample. It is a crime to put us in this position.

Yours faithfully,

Chris H. in Houston 

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